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In re Application of :
John W. Liskowitz & Dennis Just :
Application No. 09/234,810 : DECISIONS GRANTING
Filed: January 21, 1999 : STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No: 715-1-060-CI : AND REVIVAL 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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This is a decision on the petition filed October 3, 2002, requesting reconsideration of a decision mailed July 24, 2000, which refused to accord 37 CFR 1.47(a) status to the above-identified application. This is also a decision on the concurrently filed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The petitions under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 1.137(b) are granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed July 24, 2000, which set a two month extendible period within which to reply. No extensions of time and reply having been received, this application became abandoned on September 25, 2000.

Petitioner has adequately demonstrated that the nonsigning inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the nonsigning inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for examination in due course.


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